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For: STRIP LINE INDUCTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Attn: PCT Legal Office

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the revival of the above-identified application.

In a Notification Of Abandonment dated August 25, 2000, the above-identified application has been held as having been abandoned for failure to respond to the notification of

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Missing Requirements and submit the required inventor's declaration within the time period set forth therein. The undersigned has reviewed the records of this application and has found that the Notification Of Missing Requirements dated November 1, 1999 was never received by applicant's attorneys.

A review of the record shows that the ultimate abandonment of the subject application was unavoidable. The subject application was filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 on September 20, 1999. An inventor's declaration did not accompany the original filing. A Notification Of Missing Requirements was never received. Subsequently, a Notification Of Abandonment dated August 25, 2000 was received indicating that the application had gone abandoned for failure to respond to said Notification. Promptly after receiving this Notification, the undersigned reviewed the file to discover the facts set forth above. The required Declaration is enclosed herewith. The Declaration was executed on November 11, 1999 and had been received in attorneys' office on November 18, 1999. As the Notification of Missing Requirements had not been received to said date, the Declaration was placed in the file to await receipt thereof (as is our usual practice so that it would not cross in the mail with the Notification). Unfortunately, the Notification was never received and consequently the Declaration never filed.


Accordingly, this Petition is being filed to revive the application. In support of this Petition, it is respectfully submitted that the Notification of Missing Requirements was never received. An exhaustive review of the application file by Applicant's attorneys could not find the Notification of Missing Requirements. Furthermore, the Notification of Missing Requirements was never entered on Applicant's attorneys' log as being received. In this regard, Applicants

was never entered on Applicant's attorneys' log as being received. In this regard, Applicants attorneys submit that they have in place a business routine for performing the clerical function of receiving and docketing Communications from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, such as a Notification of Missing Requirements, and that employees are provided who are sufficiently trained and experienced to perform these duties such that reliance upon these employees represents the exercise of due care. Consequently, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the subject application was indeed unavoidable.

As is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.137, a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the petition fee as set forth in §1.17(l) is enclosed herewith. Any additional charges required in connection with this submission may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1013. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Based on the facts as represented above, applicants respectfully request that this petition to revive the subject application for an unavoidable abandonment be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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